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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks respectfully are requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on April 28, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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